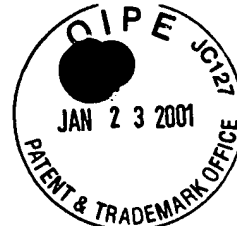




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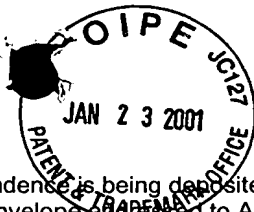
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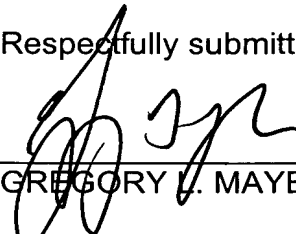
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In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, the signed declaration was forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate and the surcharge on December 7, 2000.

Counsel has now received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated December 13, 2000. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration has already been filed.

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